

Detailed Saleyard Report - Cattle

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Emerald

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Emerald vendors penned 1,304 head, just 116 fewer than last week, with most cattle from the local area along with some from as far away as Collinsville. There was a full panel of buyers present and reasonable competition saw prices improve for the best of the yearling cattle, grown steers and bulls, however grown heifers and cows were harder to sell. Some of the decreases were due to the variation in quality of the cattle on offer.

Yearling steers made to 294c for the heavy pens to feed, returning averages from 266c for light weights, through to 294c/kg for the over 400kg yearling steers to feeders and restockers. Yearling heifers weighing 330-400kg showed improved prices from 241c to 259c/kg. Lighter and plainer bred pens averaged from 198c to 224c/kg.

Grown steers and bullocks sold to a top of 301c, averaging 297c/kg for the best. The better conditioned and bred grown heifers averaged from 228c to 255c/kg selling mostly to the trade. Heavy 4 score cows averaged 216c, with heavy bulls averaging 276c, selling to a top of 288c/kg. Two pens of good quality cows and calves made from \$1,000 to \$1,455/unit.

Category	Sale Weight	Muscle Prefix	Muscle Score	Fat Score	Head	Live Weight c/kg				Estimated Carcase Weight c/kg			Estimated \$/Head	
						Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High
Yearling Steer														
200-280	FD	D	2	60	210.0	247.0	228.9	N/Q	-	-	-	550	667	614
	RS	C	2	97	238.0	284.0	265.7	-7	-	-	-	536	781	677
	RS	D	2	1	250.0	250.0	250.0	-5	-	-	-	688	688	688
280-330	FD	C	2	2	249.0	249.0	249.0	N/Q	-	-	-	722	722	722
	FD	D	2	8	210.0	243.0	215.4	N/Q	-	-	-	682	778	702
	RS	C	2	41	260.0	290.0	272.6	N/C	-	-	-	793	899	835
	RS	D	2	13	226.0	250.0	240.8	N/Q	-	-	-	689	725	711
330-400	FD	C	2	21	275.0	288.0	286.7	10	-	-	-	990	1097	1,049
	FD	D	2	21	220.0	250.0	242.7	N/Q	-	-	-	824	1000	849
	RS	C	2	5	271.0	271.0	271.0	-14	-	-	-	976	976	976
400+	FD	C	2	47	292.0	294.0	293.6	11	-	-	-	1231	1270	1,249
				316	210.0	294.0			0	0		536	1270	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280	FD	C	2	34	208.0	225.0	216.4	N/Q	-	-	-	540	583	561
	FD	D	2	5	141.0	141.0	141.0	-54	-	-	-	324	324	324
	PR	C	2	4	185.0	207.0	201.5	18	356	398	388	476	509	484
	PR	D	2	90	153.0	209.0	199.5	13	294	402	384	398	564	491
	PR	D	3	20	207.0	211.0	209.2	N/Q	398	406	402	507	517	513
	RS	C	2	46	207.0	228.0	223.5	16	-	-	-	479	575	532
	RS	D	2	34	154.0	194.0	178.4	-10	-	-	-	310	485	411
280-330	FD	C	2	32	191.0	215.0	210.6	-7	-	-	-	592	641	613
	FD	D	2	10	195.0	195.0	195.0	-35	-	-	-	605	605	605
	PR	D	2	42	209.0	211.0	210.0	40	402	406	404	606	665	634
330-400	FD	C	2	8	259.0	259.0	259.0	23	-	-	-	1010	1010	1,010
	FD	D	2	11	241.0	241.0	241.0	27	-	-	-	807	807	807
	PR	D	2	35	217.0	217.0	217.0	37	417	417	417	727	727	727
				371	141.0	259.0			294	417		310	1010	

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Grown Steer														
400-500	FD	C	2	16	294.0	295.0	294.6	6	-	-	-	1239	1279	1,257
	FD	D	2	3	220.0	270.0	253.3	N/Q	-	-	-	935	1269	1,158
	PR	C	3	1	240.0	240.0	240.0	N/Q	453	453	453	1044	1044	1,044
	RS	D	2	12	236.0	244.0	241.4	N/Q	-	-	-	1025	1109	1,064
500-600	LE	C	3	6	291.0	291.0	291.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1571	1571	1,571
	PR	C	3	19	298.0	298.0	298.0	18	552	552	552	1684	1743	1,728
	PR	C	4	30	270.0	301.0	297.1	8	500	557	542	1580	1776	1,691
	RS	D	2	3	242.0	250.0	244.7	N/Q	-	-	-	1319	1350	1,329
600-750	PR	C	4	42	250.0	297.0	281.0	5	463	530	503	1713	1946	1,908
	PR	D	4	3	252.0	289.0	276.7	N/Q	458	525	503	1688	1879	1,815
				135	220.0	301.0			453	557		935	1946	
Grown Heifer														
0-540	FD	D	2	9	197.0	230.0	205.3	-19	-	-	-	650	903	776
	FD	D	3	17	248.0	248.0	248.0	N/Q	-	-	-	930	930	930
	PR	C	3	33	250.0	256.0	255.1	25	472	474	473	1113	1126	1,123
	PR	C	4	4	228.0	228.0	228.0	N/Q	422	422	422	1083	1083	1,083
	PR	D	2	14	145.0	242.0	184.6	-9	279	465	355	399	1065	675
	PR	D	3	42	145.0	250.0	231.5	-12	279	481	440	508	1159	1,005
	PR	D	4	2	259.0	259.0	259.0	15	480	480	480	1230	1230	1,230
	PR	E	2	13	140.0	155.0	149.6	N/Q	269	298	288	418	496	462
				134	140.0	259.0			269	481		399	1230	
Cows														
0-400	PR	D	2	47	122.0	150.0	138.0	-2	277	326	306	427	578	515
	RS	D	2	1	142.0	142.0	142.0	N/Q	-	-	-	511	511	511
400-520	PR	D	2	5	175.0	183.0	179.2	-5	379	398	386	831	874	842
	PR	D	3	31	179.0	205.0	191.2	-12	373	427	398	874	1066	952
	PR	D	4	17	210.0	219.0	215.7	N/Q	420	438	431	977	1139	1,067
	RS	D	2	19	172.0	191.0	186.5	18	-	-	-	765	936	805
520+	PR	D	2	3	170.0	190.0	176.7	N/Q	370	413	384	910	998	942
	PR	D	3	45	180.0	201.0	192.5	-14	375	419	401	972	1063	1,043
	PR	D	4	141	195.0	228.0	215.7	-1	390	456	425	1063	1458	1,220
				309	122.0	228.0			277	456		427	1458	
Bulls														
0-450	FD	D	2	13	220.0	220.0	220.0	5	-	-	-	506	550	533
	LE	C	2	1	240.0	240.0	240.0	N/Q	-	-	-	720	720	720
	LE	D	2	18	170.0	200.0	181.1	N/Q	-	-	-	594	700	656
	RS	C	2	12	206.0	206.0	206.0	-14	-	-	-	494	494	494
	RS	D	2	7	190.0	200.0	194.3	-17	-	-	-	390	430	407
450-600	LE	C	2	2	270.0	270.0	270.0	-6	-	-	-	1242	1242	1,242
	LE	D	2	5	186.0	220.0	206.4	N/Q	-	-	-	865	1034	966
	PR	D	2	5	180.0	180.0	180.0	N/Q	340	340	340	990	990	990
600+	LE	C	3	21	255.0	288.0	276.0	8	-	-	-	1856	2405	2,123

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PR	C	2	2	2	214.0	214.0	214.0	14	404	404	404	1445	1445	1,445
PR	C	3	7	7	274.0	281.0	278.7	21	498	511	507	2016	2740	2,312
PR	D	2	4	4	240.0	240.0	240.0	N/Q	453	453	453	1452	1452	1,452
PR	E	3	1	1	230.0	230.0	230.0	30	418	418	418	1932	1932	1,932
RS	C	3	1	1	278.0	278.0	278.0	N/Q	-	-	-	2349	2349	2,349
				99	170.0	288.0			340	511		390	2740	

DA - Dairy, FD - Feeder, GF - Grainfed, PR - Processor, LE - Live Export, PC - Pastoral Cattle, PT - PTIC, RS - Restocker

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